



It's Not a Crime to be Different

Resources for:
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)

Discussion

Thinking About Identity

- What makes you, you?
What makes your friends “them”?
- Are there any similarities? Any differences?
Do the differences stop you being friends?



 Video

Watch the Video

Co-created with Hertfordshire Police





Discussion

Thinking About Identity

- Did you notice any differences between the people featured?
- Some of the people have been treated unkindly and unfairly, why do you think that is?
- How do you think that makes them feel?
- Has that ever happened to you? How did that make you feel?
- How can we encourage people to treat others with kindness?
- How can we help those who are treated unkindly because of who they are?



Let's Look at the Lyrics

- ***“It’s not okay to say nothing, even though it’s hard.”*** - What do you think that means?
- What do you think you should do if you see or hear someone being treated unkindly because of ***“how they look / who they love / the colour of their skin / how they speak / what religion they’re in”***?

Discussion

Hate Crimes

- What is a “Hate Crime”?
- Can you think of any examples?
- If you’re the victim of a hate incident or a hate crime, or you see someone else being victimised, what should you do? The lyrics of our song tell you...



Hate Crimes

“If you see or feel something like it, don't you ignore it (REPORT IT)!”

-  Tell a trusted adult
-  If it's an emergency, phone 999
-  If it's not an emergency phone 101
-  Or report it online

Discussion

How do you think we can help to **CREATE** a society where everyone is made to feel welcome and safe?

- **C**elebrate your own uniqueness.
- **R**espect other people's views and situation.
- **E**ducate yourself about differences, so they don't seem scary.
- **A**ccept and include people for who they are.
- **T**ell a trusted adult about any prejudicial behaviour that you witness.
- **E**ncourage others to be "Acceptance Ambassadors" by standing up for those in need.





Electric Umbrella



Electric Umbrella



@ElectricBrolly